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TAGS: MARR, TH

SUBJ: US FORCE LEVELS IN THAILAND

1. SEVERAL NEWSMEN HAVE SOUGHT EMBASSY RESPONSE TO RTG'S MARCH 3 POLICY STATEMENT CONCERNING WITHDRAWAL OF US TROOPS WITHIN 18 MONTHS. WE HAVE REPLIED THAT QTE WE ARE STUDYING THE STATEMENT AND EXPECT TO BE DISCUSSING IT WITH THE NEW GOVERNMENT UNQTE. NO FOLLOW-ON QUESTIONS YET.

2. IF ASKED WHETHER THERE WAS PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH USG ON POLICY STATEMENT, WE INTEND REPLY QTE A POLICY STATEMENT BY THE THAI GOVERNMENT IS PURELY A MATTER FOR THE THAI GOVERNMENT UNQTE.

3. ANTICIPATING SOME ANTAGONISTIC SECTIONS OF PRESS MAY QUESTION WHETHER US WILL WITHDRAW TROOPS IF TOLD TO, WE PLAN RESPOND: QTE AS YOU KNOW, US MILITARY FACILITIES ARE LOCATED AT ROYAL THAI GOVERNMENT BASES. OBVIOUSLY, THE ULTIMATE DECISION ON THE USE OF THOSE FACILITIES BY US FORCES IS UP TO THE RTG UNQTE. KINTNER

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